

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23655

Idaho's Immunization Reminder Information System (IRIS), created by Idaho Code § 39-4803 in 1999, is a voluntary registry of the immunization status of Idaho children. This bill would permit the registry to share immunization data with the Idaho health data exchange, which is monitored by the Idaho Health Quality Planning Commission under Idaho Code section 56-1054. The Idaho Health Data Exchange combines data from multiple healthcare data sources into a single electronic medical record for a patient that can be used by participating healthcare providers who treat the patient. The bill also removes a requirement that IRIS delete information from third parties, and clarifies that information obtained from the registry will be handled in accordance with state and federal laws governing the use of protected health information.

FISCAL NOTE

The IRIS system currently has the needed functionality to share immunization data, so there will be no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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